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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater  
Deputy Director for Administration


SUBJECT: Executive Order 12065

1. In accordance with your request last evening, Attachment A provides an overview of the problems with E.O. 12065; Attachment B is the Executive Order.

2. As I mentioned, we had estimated that it would cost \$80 million in the first 10-year review if we were to fully comply with the Executive Order. I am now advised that because of an increase in the proficiency of the reviewers this figure has been reduced. We will spend \$21 million by 1988 in order to meet about 30 percent of the documents requiring review. Of this 30 percent, it is estimated that not more than two percent will be declassified and that two percent will be of little interest to the public. At the end of the first 10 years we must start reviewing the material previously reviewed during the first 10 years.

3. The revised Executive Order is now held by Judge Clark. The Intelligence Community has made its recommendations to the Information Security Oversight Office which are now contained in the revised order. The revised order makes it optional to have a systematic review program. Since we are declassifying such a small amount, we would have a program that is restricted to certain categories of material thereby relieving us from the current burden.

4. Any help you can give us in getting the revised Executive Order published would be greatly appreciated.

  
Harry E. Fitzwater

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